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701	710	Utility	710.00
706	320	Design	
114	150	Provisional	
708	710	Reissue	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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60	-20	40	x 18	720.00
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Large Entity Fee Description

- 103 18 Claims in excess of 20
 102 80 Independent claims in excess of 3
 104 270 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
 109 80 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
 110 18 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath.....	
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139	130	Non-English specification	
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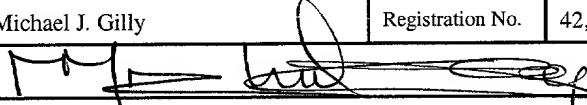
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find seven (7) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced application.

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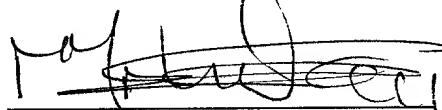
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